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The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the enclosed Japanese Office Action dated May 1, 2007, from corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-1109427.

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An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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